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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Del Soldato

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Application Serial No.: 09/926,327

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For: Steroidal Pharmaceutical Compounds (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated April 30, 2004, wherein the title and the specification was objected to and the pending claims were objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§101 and 112. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Steroidal Pharmaceutical Compounds

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